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Britain has a new Road Racing Circuit with the opening of the Crystal Palace track, and on the ashes of the old Victorian pleasure haunt rises the speed man's Mecca. The big event was the Coronation Trophy --- with twenty cars entered for two heats.. ~~The lap distance is two miles, combining turns and stretches of straight, alternately for thrilling cornering and bursts of speed.~~ Forty miles in the heats and sixty in the final, crack drivers opened throttle and let her go. The opening day was not without sensation. At Stadium Dip Esson Scott went headlong over the banking. He was not hurt, but he was out of the race, and P G Fairfield was the winner of the attractive Coronation Trophy.

And a motor cycle hill-climbing contest for California. A hundred and fifty five feet of grass and mud ~~[illegible]~~ as near upside down as makes no difference. In the early days of hill-climbing, competitors couldn't get up at all. Now motor-cycles are better and it's different. ~~Some get up half way, some get up and some get up to the top.~~ ~~And [illegible] prove a thing.~~ Some get up to the top, some get half way and some get upset, ~~and~~ but it doesn't prove a thing.